

Application No. 10/079,555
Response to Final Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Masashi WATANABE
Serial No. : 10/079,555
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For : FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF
Art Unit : 2626
Examiner : Satwant K.Singh

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, the term for response to which expires on August 25, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8 and 12 are amended; claims 4-7 and 9 are canceled; and claims 2, 3, 10, 11, 13 and 14 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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